

JENNIE BAXTER: JOURNALIST

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VIII.—The Robbery in the Sleeping Car.

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Jennie had promised Professor Seigfried not to communicate with the director of police, and she now wondered whether she would be breaking her word or not if she let that official know the result of her investigation when it could make no difference, one way or the other, to the professor. If Professor Seigfried could have foreseen his own sudden death, would he not, she asked herself, have preferred to make public all she knew of him, for had he not constantly reiterated that fame, and the consequent transmission of his name to posterity, was what he worked for? Then there was this consideration—if the chief of police was not told how the explosion had been caused, his fruitless search would go on futilely, and, doubtless, in the course of police inquiry, many innocent persons would be arrested, put to inconvenience and expense, and there was even a chance that one or more who had absolutely nothing to do with the affair might be imprisoned for life. She resolved, therefore, to tell the director of the police all she knew, which she would not have done had Professor Seigfried been alive. She accordingly sent a messenger for the great official, and just as she had begun to relate to the impatient princeps what had happened he was announced. The three of them held convention in Jennie's drawing room with locked doors.

"I am in a position," began Jennie, "to tell you how the explosion in the treasury was caused and who caused it, but before doing so, you must promise to grant me two favors, each of which is in your power to bestow without inconvenience."

"What are they?" asked the director of police cautiously.

"To tell what they are is to tell part of my story. You must first promise blindly and afterward keep your promise faithfully."

"Those are rather unusual terms, Miss Baxter," said the chief, "but I accede to them, the more willingly as we have found that all the gold is still in the treasury, as you said it was."

"Very well, then, the first favor is that I shall not be called to give testimony when an inquest is held on the body of Professor Carl Seigfried."

"You amaze me!" cried the director. "How did you know he was dead? I had news of it only a moment before I left my office."

"I was with him when he died," said Jennie simply, which statement drew forth an exclamation of surprise from both the princeps and the director. "My next request is that you destroy utterly a machine which stands on a table near the center of the professor's room. Perhaps the instrument is already disabled—I believe it is—but nevertheless I shall not rest content until you have seen that every vestige of it is made away with, because the study of what is left of it may enable some other scientist to put it in working order again. I entreat you to attend to this matter yourself. I will go with you, if you wish me to, and point out the instrument in case it has been moved from its position."

"The room is sealed up," said the director, "and nothing will be touched until I arrive there. What is the nature of this instrument?"

"It is of a nature so deadly and destructive that if it got into the hands of an anarchist he could alone lay the city of Vienna in ruins."

"Good heavens!" cried the horrified official, whose face was the picture of alarm, and Jennie, in mentioning this particular type of criminals, had built better than she knew. If she had told him that the professor's invention might enable Austria to conquer all the surrounding nations, there is every chance that the machine would have been carefully preserved.

"The explosion in the treasury vaults," continued Jennie, "was accidentally caused by that instrument, although the machine at the moment was in a garret half a mile away. You saw the terrible effect of that explosion. Imagine, then, the destruction it would cause in the hands of one of those anarchists."

"I shall destroy the instrument with my own hands," asserted the director fervently, mopping his pallid brow.

Jennie then went on, to the increasing astonishment of the princeps and the director, and related every detail of her interview with the late Professor Carl Seigfried.

"I shall go at once and annihilate that machine," said the director, rising when the recital had been finished. "I shall see to that myself. Then, after the inquest, I shall give an order that everything in the attic is to be destroyed. I wish all the scientists on the face of the earth could be safely placed behind prison bars."

"I am afraid that wouldn't do much good," said Jennie, "unless you could prevent chemicals being smuggled in. The scientists would probably reduce your prison to powder and walk calmly out through the dust."

Mr. Hardwick had told Jennie that if she solved the Vienna mystery she would make a European reputation for The Daily Bugle. Jennie did more than was expected of her, yet the European reputation which The Bugle established was not one to be envied. It is true that the account printed of the cause of the explosion, dramatically finished off with the professor's tragical sudden death, caused a great sensation in London. The comic papers of the week were full of illustrations showing the uses to which the professor's instrument might be put. To say that any sane man in England believed a word of the article

would be to cast an undeserved slight upon the intelligence of the British public. No one paused to think that if a newspaper had published an account of what could be done by Roentgen rays without being able to demonstrate practically the truth of the assertions made, the article would have been laughed at. If some years ago a newspaper had stated that a man in York listened to the voice of a friend, at that moment standing in London, and was not only able to hear what his friend said, but could actually recognize the voice speaking in an ordinary tone, and then if the paper had added that, unfortunately, the instrument which accomplished this had been destroyed, people would have spoken of the sensational nature of modern journalism.

Letters poured in upon the editor, saying that, while, as a general thing, the writers were willing to stand the ordinary lies of commerce daily printed in the sheet, there was a limit to their credulity, and that they objected to be taken for driving imbeciles. To complete the discomfiture of The Daily Bugle, the government of Austria published a semi-official statement which Reuter and the special correspondents scattered broadcast over the earth. The statement was written in that calm, serious and consistent tone which diplomats use when uttering a falsehood of more than ordinary dimensions.

Irresponsible rumors had been floating about (the official proclamation began) to the effect that there had been an explosion in the treasury at Vienna. It had been stated that a large quantity of gold had been stolen, and that a disaster of some kind had occurred in the treasury vaults. Then a ridiculous story had been printed which asserted that Professor Seigfried, one of Austria's honored dead, had in some manner that savored of the black art encompassed this wholesale destruction. The government then begged to make the following declarations: First, not a penny had been stolen out of the treasury; second, the war chest was intact; third, the 200,000,000 florins reposed securely within its bolted doors; fourth, the coins were not, as had been alleged, which was a covert intimation that Austria had hostile intent against one or the other of those friendly nations (the whole coinage in this so-called war chest, which was not a war chest at all, but merely the receptacle of a reserve fund which Austria possessed, was entirely in Austrian coinage); fifth, in order that these sensational and disquieting scandals should be set at rest, the government announced that it intended to weigh this gold upon a certain date, and it invited representatives of the press from Russia, Germany, France and England to witness this weighing.

The day after this troy weight function had taken place in Vienna long telegraphic accounts of it appeared in the English press, and several solemn leading articles were put forward in the editorial columns, which, without mentioning the name of The Daily Bugle, deplored the voracity of the sensational editor, who respected neither the amity which should exist between friendly nations nor the good name of the honored and respected dead in his wolfish hunt for the daily scandal. Nothing was so high-spirited or improbable for him to print. He traded on the supposed gullibility of a fickle public. But, fortunately, in the long run, these staid sheets asserted, such actions recoiled upon the head of him who promulgated them. Sensational journals merited and received the scathing contempt of all honest men. Later on one of the reviews had an article entitled "Some Aspects of Modern Journalism," which struck the head of The Daily Bugle with a sledge hammer, and in one of the quarters a professor at Cambridge showed the absurdity of the alleged invention from a scientific point of view.

"I swear," cried Mr. Hardwick, as he paced up and down his room, "that I shall be more careful after this in the handling of the truth. It is a dangerous thing to meddle with. If you tell the truth about a man, you are invited to a libel suit, and if you tell the truth about a nation the united press of the country is down upon you. Ah, well, it makes the battle of life all the more interesting, and we are baffled to fight better, as Browning says!"

The editor had sent for Miss Baxter, and she now sat by his desk while he paced up and down the floor. The doors were closed and locked so that they might not be interrupted, and she knew by the editor's manner that something important was on hand. Jennie had returned to London after a month's stay in Vienna and had been occupied for a week at her old routine work in the office.

"Now, Miss Baxter," said the editor, when he had proclaimed his fear of the truth as a workable material in journalism. "I have a plan to set before you, and when you know what it is I am quite prepared to hear you refuse to have anything to do with it, and, remember, if you do undertake it, there is but one chance in a million of your succeeding. It is on that one chance that I propose now to send you to St. Petersburg."

"To St. Petersburg!" echoed the girl in dismay.

"Yes," said the editor, mistaking the purport of her ejaculation. "It is a very long journey, but you can travel in great comfort, and I want you to spare no expense in obtaining for yourself any luxury that travel can afford during your journey to St. Petersburg and back."

"And what am I to go to St. Petersburg for?" murmured Jennie faintly.

"Merely for a letter. Here is what has happened and what is happening: I shall mention no names, but at present a high and mighty personage in Russia who is friendly to Great Britain has written a private letter making some proposals to a certain high and mighty personage in England who is friendly to Russia. This communication is en-

tirely unofficial; neither government is supposed to know anything at all about it. As a matter of fact, the Russian government has a suspicion and the British government has a certainty that such a document will shortly be in transit. Nothing may come of it, or great things may come of it. Now, on the night of the 21st, on one of the sleeping cars leaving St. Petersburg by the Nord express for Berlin, there will travel a special messenger having this letter in his possession. I want you to take passage by that same train and secure a compartment near the messenger, if possible. This messenger will be a man in whom the respective parties to the negotiation have implicit confidence. I wish I knew his name, but I don't. Still, the chances are that he is leaving London for St. Petersburg about this time, and so you might keep your eyes open even on the journey there, for if you discovered him to be your fellow passenger it might perhaps make the business that comes after easier. You see this envelope," said the editor, taking from a drawer in his desk a large envelope, the flap of which was secured by a great piece of stamped sealing wax. "This envelope contains a humble ordinary copy of today's issue of The Daily Bugle, but in outside appearance it might be taken for a duplicate of the letter which is to leave St. Petersburg on the 21st. Now, what I would like you to do is to take this envelope in your hand bag, and if on the journey back to London you have an opportunity of securing the real letter and leaving this in its place you will have accomplished the greatest service you have yet done for the paper."

"Oh!" cried Jennie, rising. "I couldn't do that, Mr. Hardwick! I couldn't think of doing it. It is nothing short of highway robbery!"

"I know it looks like that," pleaded Mr. Hardwick, "but listen to me. If I were going to open the letter and use its contents, then you might charge me with instigating theft. The fact is, the letter will not be delayed; it will reach the hands of the high and mighty personage in England quite intact. The only difference is that you will be its bearer instead of the messenger they send it by."

"You expect to open the letter, then, in some surreptitious way—some way that will not be noticed afterward? Oh, I couldn't do it, Mr. Hardwick!"

"My dear girl, you are jumping at conclusions. I shall amaze you when I tell you that I know already practically what the contents of that letter are."

"Then what is the use of going to all this expense and trouble trying to steal it?"

"Don't say 'steal it,' Miss Baxter. I'll tell you what my motive is. There is an official in England who has gone out of his way to throw obstacles in mine. This is needless and irritating, for generally I manage to get the news I am in quest of; but in several instances, owing to his opposition, I have not only not got the news, but other papers have. Now, since the general raking we have had over this Austrian business, quite aside from the fact that we published the exact truth, this stupid official duffer has taken it upon himself to be exceedingly sneering and obnoxious to me, and I confess I want to take him down a peg. He hasn't any idea that I know as much about this business as I do—in fact, he thinks it is an absolute secret—yet, if I liked, I could tomorrow nullify all the arrangements by simply publishing what is already in my possession, which action on my part would create a furore in this country, and no less a furore in Russia. For the sake of amity between nations, which I am accused of disregarding, I hold my hand."

"Now, if you get possession of that envelope I want you to telegraph to me while you are en route to London, and I will meet you at the terminus. Then I shall take the document direct to this official, even before the regular messenger has time to reach him. I shall say to the official: 'There is the document from the high personage in Russia to the high personage in England. If you want the document, I will give it to you, but it must be understood that you are to be a little less friendly to certain newspapers and a little more friendly to mine in future.'"

"And suppose he refuses your terms?"

"He won't refuse them; but if he does I shall hand him the envelope just the same."

"Well, honestly, Mr. Hardwick, I don't think your scheme worth the amount of money it will cost, and, besides, the chance of my getting hold of the document, which will doubtless be locked safely within a dispatch box and constantly under the eye of the messenger, is most remote."

"I am more than willing to risk all that if you will undertake the journey. You speak lightly of my scheme, but that is merely because you do not understand the situation. Everything you have heretofore done has been of temporary advantage to the paper, but if you carry this off I expect the benefit to The Bugle will be lasting. It will give me a standing with certain officials that I have never before succeeded in getting. In the first place, it will make them afraid of me, and that of itself is a powerful lever when we are trying to get information which they are anxious to give to some other paper."

"Very well, Mr. Hardwick; I will try, but I warn you to expect nothing but failure. In everything else I have endeavored to do I have felt confident of success from the beginning. In this instance I am as sure I shall fail."

"As I told you, Miss Baxter, the project is so difficult that your failure, if you do fail, will merely prove it to have been impossible, because I am sure that if any one on earth could carry it out you are that person, and, furthermore, I am very much obliged to you for consenting to attempt such a mission."

(To be continued next Friday.)

The News' job department is complete in every particular.

LATEST NEWS OF TRADE.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The November corn deal monopolized attention to a great extent on the board of trade today, that delivery, as well as for December, closing higher. Wheat was dull and closed unchanged. Oats at the close were higher and put about a shade to 5c lower. Closing prices:

Wheat—Nov. 77½c; Dec. 78½c; Jan. 79½c; May 75½c.
Corn—Nov. 45½c; Dec. 46½c; Jan. 47½c; May 42½c.
Rye—Nov. 21½c; Dec. 21½c; Jan. 22½c; May 19½c.
Pork—Nov. \$11.00; Jan. \$11.75; May, \$11.75.
Lard—Nov. \$7.12½; Dec. \$6.95; Jan. \$6.85; May, \$6.87½.
Rib—Nov. \$7.75; Jan. \$8.30; May, \$8.32½.

Cash quotations—No. 2 red wheat, 72½c; No. 3 red wheat, 69½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 69½c; No. 2 hard wheat, 69½c; No. 3 hard wheat, 68½c; No. 2 cash corn, 44½c; No. 3 cash corn, 42½c; No. 2 cash oats, 22½c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; best steers steady to slow; others 10½c lower; butchers' stock, medium steady, others weak to the lower; canners strong, active; natives, best on sale today, six carloads, at \$5.65; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.15; select feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.25; mixed stock, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners, \$2.00 to \$2.50; bulls, strong, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, steady, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Texas feed steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Texas grass steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Texas hogs, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Hogs—Receipts, today, 40,000; tomorrow, 28,000; estimated; left over, 5,000; steady to the lower; top, \$4.95; mixed and butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.85; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.65; light, \$4.00 to \$4.75; bulk of sales, \$4.75 to \$4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; sheep and lambs firm, active; good to choice wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.80 to \$4.00; western sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 natives, 1,200 Texans, 300 calves; the light supply strengthened values, all desirable offerings selling freely at firm prices; a few trashy kinds shade lower; stockers and feeders ranged from steady for good to shade lower for common; native steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.35; butchers' steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; canners, \$2.00 to \$3.00; fed westerns, \$3.50 to \$4.00; wintered Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.00; grass Texans, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; opened steady to the lower; gained strength and closed steady at firm prices; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.35; mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.35; light, \$3.75 to \$4.00; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 400; supply too light to test market; the few offered sold steady; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; muttons, \$3.80 to \$4.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.00; culls, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.
South Omaha, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; steady to stronger; native beef steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; western steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Texas steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; canners, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, active, stronger, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; steady to a shade lower; heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.85; mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.75; light, \$4.00 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.75 to \$4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; steady; fed muttons, \$3.50 to \$4.00; westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.00; common and stock sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

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